

Democratic Enquirer

Items of Local Interest.

PIANOS FOR SALE!

PRINTERS, like other men, sometimes offer some very good bargains. Any person wishing to purchase a splendid Piano, will save from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars by calling at this office. We can furnish them at greatly reduced rates.

In a country where the natural desire of the people is to reach the highest point in art, it is very difficult for success to be obtained without the most arduous labor. Public opinion is extremely exacting and not always just; but often unjust and cruel criticism has produced the most beneficial results; the greatest improvements have been made under continued discouragements, and in many successful efforts defeat seemed certain to all except those concerned. In no one branch of art has there been more trials and failures—and in no single instrument is there so many different parts to perfect in order to make the whole a success as the Piano-Foré; this is always attended with great expense—requiring large capital and patient perseverance. GROVERSTEIN & CO., 499 Broadway, N. Y., commenced manufacturing Pianos 36 years ago and is one of the oldest houses in the country. They differed from the rest of the makers in this respect—they aimed to make the best instrument and to sell it for the smallest profit. These Pianos to-day cannot be excelled. Their singing quality is pure, full, and easily retained through the most lengthy passages. For power they are unparalleled, and are celebrated for their great brilliancy, exquisite touch, and elegance of style and finish.

August 1, 1867-41

GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—Miss TIMMONS and her Music Class will give musical entertainment at the M. E. Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 20th and 21st. The proceeds are to go for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Let there be a full attendance. Admission—25 cents. Gentlemen usher will be on hand to seat the audience.

RAGS WANTED.—Bring all your rags to this office, where the highest market price will be paid for them.

For Ayer's Medicines, Call at Sisson's Drug Store.

A Girl Wanted.—Permanent employment in a small family will be given to a girl who understands house-keeping. No one need apply without a good recommendation. For information, apply to the editor of this paper.

If you want to buy or sell anything, no matter what, the best way you can accomplish your object is to advertise in the Enquirer. Now is the time to advertise. Try it.

SUBSCRIBE FOR IT.—The ARKANA contains 40 columns of epic reading every week. Lovers of "choice literature" should read it. Sent 3 months for 50 cents. Address "The Arkana," Albany, N. Y.

OUR friend, CHARLEY W. BUCK, is still Mail Agent on the Portsmouth Branch of the M. & C. R. R., a position he has held for several years, just because he is clever and accommodating to every body "all along the line" between Hamden and Portsmouth. Go on in thy good work, CHARLEY, and never get weary of "changing" or "distributing."

Drugs, Books and Stationery.—Persons wishing Drugs, Medicines, or Books, will do well to call at Strong's Drug and Book Store, corner Hubert's Block, McArthur, Ohio, where they will find a large stock of Pure Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles.

Physicians can buy as low as in any market, in Southern Ohio.

The attention of the public is called to the large stock of Cap and Note Paper, Pens, Ink, Paper, Knives, Rulers, &c., &c. School Books can be bought cheaper at Strong's than at any other establishment in Vinton county.

Call and see. [May 2-6m]

Gem Ferrotypes.

For the accommodation of those who wish a cheaper picture than the common Photograph, C. J. BILLINGS is now prepared to make Gem Ferrotypes.

Call and see them!

For Fine Drugs and Medicines, go to Sisson's Drug Store.

EXCELLENT Ice Cream at Ben. F. Redd's.—Go and try it.

ESTRAY COW.—A red and white spotted cow, about five years old, belonging to Sheriff Shockey, strayed from his residence, in this town, on the night of the 28th of June. Any person returning the cow or giving information that will lead to her recovery will be liberally rewarded.

SUBSCRIBE for the ENQUIRER for the campaign. Only 25 cents. Ask your neighbor to subscribe.

MUSICAL ALARM.—The sudden sound of instrumental music burst upon our ears on yesterday evening, and on going to the door of our "sanctum," we observed the street crowded with persons of all sizes and ages—all rushing to ROBERT G's shoe shop, where FORGRAVE was "grinding out music" to the happy crowd, composed of millers, merchants, printers, carpenters, and a host of youngsters. When ROBERT ceased grinding, the music stopped and the crowd dispersed.

XENIA FEMALE COLLEGE.—This is, in all respects, a first-class Boarding School for Ladies.

Gentlemen board in private families and may prepare for Business or the Junior year in any University.

The Location, Boarding, Course of Study, Instruction, and all the arrangements meet the wants and receive the approval of good students and wise parents.

We have good evidence that better order, more study, and more vigorous thinking, are secured when ladies and gentlemen reside in the same classes. The Boarding House is only for Ladies and they are under the care of the Principress, an experienced, successful educator.

Next session will begin September 3d.

For Catalogue, &c., address, WILLIAM SMITH, Xenia College, Xenia, Ohio.

VINTON COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—

Arrangements have been made for holding an Institute, in McArthur, during the first week of September next.

The services of Professors E. T. Tappan and W. H. Young, of the Ohio University, have been secured to give instruction upon all branches of interest to the teachers.

Teachers will be to no expense in attending, except their boarding, as the expenses of Institutes are provided for by law.

The Institute will commence Monday, September 2d, at 10 o'clock A. M., and close the following Friday afternoon. Saturday will be devoted to examination of Teachers.

M. R. BARNES, President.

J. M. McGILLIVRAY, Sec'y.

ONLY 25 CENTS.—We have placed the price of the DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER for the Campaign (for three months) at 25 cents, a very small sum that is within the limit of every man in the county. Our list is fast increasing; and we hope our friends will see to it that our list is still further increased—that every voter has this paper to read during the campaign. Send in the names, friends!—Now is the time! Lose not a moment!

THE LADY'S FRIEND for September has been received at this office. This issue is brim full of the "latest fashion" engravings, and also contains the usual variety of literary articles. Send for it, ladies.

A beautiful Steel Engraving will also be sent gratis to every single (\$2.50) subscriber, and to every person sending the usual dues. Specimen numbers of the magazine will be sent for twenty cents.

Price [with engraving] \$2.50 a year; Four copies [with engraving] \$6.00. One copy of Lady's Friend and one of Saturday Evening Post [and one engraving] \$4.00. Address Deacon & Peterson, 519 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

We will send the above magazine and the Democratic Enquirer for one year for \$2.50.

DEMOCRAT'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, for September, has been received. This is the best magazine, in every respect, published in the United States—the Fashion Department of the magazine has always been better than any other. Ladies, send for it! For terms and address, always look in our advertising columns.

The August Number of this magazine was not received at this office. Will the Publishers be kind enough to send it?

NEW NATIONAL RELIGIOUS PAPER.—A national religious newspaper, to be called "The Advance" will be published weekly, from the first of September onward, in the City of Chicago. It will represent Congregational principles and polity, but will be conducted in a spirit of courtesy and fraternity towards all Christians. The form will be what is popularly termed a double sheet of eight pages, of the size and style of the N. Y. Evangelist. The pecuniary basis is an ample capital furnished by leading business men and others, to be expended in the establishment and improvement of the paper, which is intended to be second to none in the country, in its literary and religious character. The purpose of its projectors is indicated in the name; their aim being to advance the cause of evangelical religion, in its relations not only to doctrine, worship, ecclesiastical polity, but also the philosophy, science, literature, politics, business, amusements, art, morals, philanthropy and whatever else conduces to the glory of God and the good of man by its bearing upon Christian civilization. No expense has been spared in preparing for its editorial management in all departments, while arrangements are in progress to secure the ablest contributors and correspondents at home and abroad. The city of Chicago has been selected as the place of publication, because of its metropolitan position in the section of the country especially demanding such a paper, and the fact that it is nearly the centre of national population, and in a very few years will be the ecclesiastical centre of the Congregational churches. Issued at the interior commercial metropolis, THE ADVANCE will contain the latest market reports, and able discussions of financial subjects, such as will make it a necessity to business men in all parts of the country. The editor-in-chief Rev. Wm. W. Patton, D. D., who resigns the pastorate of the leading church of the denomination at the West for this purpose, and who has had many years experience in editorial labor. The subscription price will be \$2.50 in advance. Advertising rates made known on application. Address "THE ADVANCE COMPANY," P. O. Drawer 6374, Chicago, Ill.

WATERFALLS GOING OUT OF FASHION.—Whenever "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" has been introduced, Waterfalls are going out of fashion. This unrivaled preparation causes the hair to grow to such length that false hair is not required.

Vote against the Radicals.

The plan of the Washington Library Company of Philadelphia is to offer to the public an interest in a charitable institution by offering stock in shares of \$1, for which a certificate is given with an engraving fully worth the money paid! As a still further inducement to the shares taken up rapidly, every stockholder is promised a present of some value in addition to his stock certificate and picture.

The funds thus secured by the sales of stock are deposited with George A. Cooke & Co., Bankers, No. 35 South Third Street, Philadelphia, to be by them applied to the object in view. A charitable public institution thus receives the benefit, and not a private individual. Read advertisement.

STOWE'S VARIETIES ARE COMING!—

This is the most extensive combination of talent and variety of performances ever given under one pavilion! Will exhibit at McArthur, on Monday next, August 19th. The managers of this show have gone to a great expense in organizing for this season, and they will give a better show than any that has ever been at this town. Their performances are of a new style—different from any thing ever before the public. First in splendor is the Golden Serpent Band Chariot which has been built at great expense, and is not equaled by any other.

The Suber Gymnast Troupe has been engaged at great expense, with a view to give an entertainment worthy of public patronage, and one which will, without fail, give satisfaction.

Prominent among the brilliant galaxy of Artists connected with the great enterprise is the beautiful and talented Signorita Lopez, and her three talented children, aged respectively 4, 7, and 10 years, who have created a perfect furor of astonishment in all the principal cities of Europe and America.

Among the list of Star Performers accompanying the show, is Mr. West Stow, Clown and Yankee Comedian; Mr. Wm. Myers, in his wonderful feats of vaulting, &c.; Tommy O'Neil, Irish Comedian and Banjoist; Babcock Bros., in their celebrated Broter Act; Prof. H. Stow, Contortionist and India-rubber Man; Master Theodore, the young Clown and Vocalist; Mr. Geo. Cutler, Champion Cannon Ball Performer of America; Vanzant Bros., in their celebrated Trapeze Act.—There are many Gymnastic Performers and Vaulter. Nothing immoral connected with any of the performances. Every man, woman, and child should attend this show! Admission—Box, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents.

Doors open at 1½ and 7 o'clock P. M. Performance commences at 2½ and 7½ o'clock. Good and comfortable seats for all.

For Mishler's Herb Bitters, Go Sisson's Drug Store.

MARRIED.

On the 11th inst., by W. D. Higgins, Esq., Mr. JAMES MILLER and Miss MARY J. ASHURA, both of Howe Furnace.

DIED.

In Hamden, on the 7th of August, 1867, WILLIAM, son of Charles W. W. and Mary J. Sprague, aged 6 months and 2 days.

The greenness of the life is gone, The beauty of the flower is risen; The bird to other climes has flown, And there's an angel more in heaven.

Advertisements.

Sheriff's and Special Master Commissioner's Sale.

State of Ohio, Vinton County, ss. Alexander G. Dowd, Plaintiff, vs. James Lewis, Defendant. On an Order of Sale, RETURNED to the court of said county, of and from the court of common pleas of Vinton county, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county, to sell at public sale, at the door of the Court House, in the Town of McArthur, in said county, on

MONDAY, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1867,

at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following real and personal estate to-wit: All that part of Lot in the Village of McArthur, Numbered Seventy-seven (77), heretofore owned by Conrad Smith, and by him sold and transferred to Christopher Winkelman, and by the said Winkelman sold to Samuel V. Dodge and Samuel Trimmer, and by the said Dodge and Trimmer sold to James Lewis.

Taken by an order and decree of said court as the property of James Lewis to satisfy a decree of said court in favor of Alexander G. Dowd.

Appraised at seven hundred dollars and must bring two-thirds of that sum.

Terms of sale—cash in hand on the day of sale.

JOHN J. SHOCKEY, Sheriff Vinton County, O.

D. S. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff.

August 15, 1867-5-11

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Ohio, Vinton County, ss.

George Salts, Plaintiff, vs. Richard Craig and Henry Ray, Defendants.

On an Order of Sale, RETURNED to the court of said county, of and from the court of common pleas of Vinton county, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county, to sell at public sale, at the door of the Court House, in the Town of McArthur, in said county, on

MONDAY, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1867,

at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following goods and chattels, to-wit:

One Silver Watch, (No. 4432); One Writing Desk and contents; Ten Volumes Abridgement of the Digest of Congress; For in Curwin's Revised Statutes; Two Volumes Sherwood's Blackstone's Commentaries; Two Volumes Debates Ohio Convention; One Haywood's United States Gazette; One Swan's Revised Statutes of Ohio; and One Ink Stand.

Taken as the property of Richard Craig to satisfy a judgment of said court in favor of George Salts.

Terms of sale—cash in hand.

JOHN J. SHOCKEY, Sheriff Vinton County, O.

E. A. Bratton, Att'y for P.V.

August 15, 1867-4

Divorce Notice.

WILLIAM LOWERY, whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Mary Ann Lowery, did, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1867, file her petition in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Vinton, and State of Ohio, charging the said William Lowery with having been wilfully absent from the said Mary Ann Lowery for more than three years prior thereto, and for that cause praying for a divorce from the said William Lowery; for the care, custody, and control of three minor children, and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case and equity may require; which petition will be for hearing at the next term of said court.

By Mary A. Dullaway, her Att'y.

August 15, 1867-6w

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lewis A. Atwood, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Cox, late of Vinton county, Ohio, deceased, has filed his accounts for inspection and final settlement in the Probate Court of Vinton county, Ohio, which will be for hearing on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1867.

JOS. P. KALER, Probate Judge.

August 15, 1867-3w

SECRETS FOR THE MILLION.—A most valuable and wonderful publication. A work of 400 pages and 30 colored engravings. Dr. Hunter's Vegetable Restorative, an original and popular treatise on Man and Woman, their Physiology, Functions, and troubles of every kind, with never failing remedies for their speedy cure.

The practice of Dr. Hunter has long been and still is, unbounded, but at the earliest solicitation of numerous persons, he has been induced to extend his medical usefulness through the medium of his "Vegetable Restorative."

One copy, securely enveloped, will be forwarded free of postage to any part of the United States for 50 cents in P. O. stamps. Address, post paid, Dr. Hunter, No. 3 Division street, New York.

August 15, 1867-7

FINKLE & LYON

LOCK-STITCH Sewing Machine.

The ONLY Machine so perfect that entire satisfaction is guaranteed or the purchase money refunded.

Where we have no Agent a sample Machine will be sold at very low price, and a Local Agent appointed on the most favorable terms.

N.B.—Send for circular. Traveling Agents wanted. Salary, liberal.

Finkle & Lyon S. M. Co.

687 Broadway, New York.

June 27, 1867-6m

NEW STORE.

1867. 1867.

J. K. WILL,

IS NOW receiving from New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, a complete assortment of

DRY GOODS,

consisting in part of

Ladies' Dress Goods,

New Styles Delaines & Shallices,

Double-Width Gingham

In Broken Plaids,

Large Stock of

Foreign Dress Goods

Very Low and of the Latest Styles

Amber, Jet and Crystal Drop

Trimnings and Buttons,

Parasols of all descriptions,

Shaker Hoods,

And Cheapest Woolen Goods

and Cassimeres since the war.

His Stock of

Boots and Ladies Shoes

is complete, and can be sold 20 per cent. cheaper than the cheapest.

All kinds of

GROCERIES

kept constantly on hand, and cheaper than ever.

Ready-Made Clothing,

Piece Goods,

Hats and Caps,

As cheap as in the year 1859.

NAILS—by the pound & keg.

For less than can be bought at any other house in the county.

Remember the place—Doddridge's New Building, one Door West of the Court House.

May 9, 1867-17

KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY.

TO BE DRAWN AT COVINGTON, KY.,

Class P, August 15th,

Class Q, August 31st,

1867.

1 prize of \$50,000

1 prize of 20,000

1 prize of 8,000

1 prize of 7,000

2 prizes of 5,000

2 prizes of 2,000

23 prizes of 1,000

63 prizes of 400

261 prizes of 100

Prizes amounting to \$230,650.

32,000 Numbers and 788 Prizes.

Whole Tickets \$12; Halves \$6;

Quarters \$3.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.—The numbers from 1 to 32,000, corresponding with those numbers on the tickets, printed on separate slips of paper, are enclosed with mail in tubes, and placed in one wheel. The prizes, of which there 788, varying from above, from \$50,000 to \$500, are similarly printed on separate slips, enclosed, and placed in another wheel. The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of numbers, and at the same time a prize is drawn from the other wheel. The number and prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the commissioners, the prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the prizes are drawn out.

The above Magnificent Single-Number Lottery, which will be drawn in public, in Covington, Ky., by Sworn Commissioners, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the corner of Fourth and Scott Streets. The Kentucky State Lotteries are no Gift Enterprises, but responsible Money Lotteries, that have been conducted successfully for the past 30 years, and are drawn under the authority of a charter from the State, and bonds to a large amount are given for the payment of all prizes. The drawings are published in the New York Herald and Cincinnati Commercial.

The above scheme will be drawn the middle and last of each month during 1867 and 1868.

Circulars of Lotteries drawing daily sent free by application to the Managers.

Address all orders for tickets to

MURRAY, EDDY & CO.,

July 11, 1867-5m

Covington, Ky.

LONG Contributor in the AMERICAN

WIT 25 cents a year.

RICHARDSON & COLLINS,

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WHERE the Laugh Comes in. The

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HE AMERICAN WIT is a happy

lit. 25 cts. a year.

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81 Nassau St., N. Y.

August 1, 1867-3m



ALL AROUND THE WORLD! FIRST PREMIUM OF A SILVER MEDAL WAS AWARDED TO BARRETT'S HAIR RESTORATIVE By the N. H. State Agricultural Society at its Fair, held in Boston, Sept. 2d, 1867.

Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative

Restores Gray Hair to its Natural Color, promotes the growth of the Hair, changes the roots to their original organic action; cures itching Scalp and Humors, prevents Hair falling out; is a superior Dressing, and contains no injurious ingredients.

It is the most popular and reliable article for restoring the Hair, and is sold in all the East, West, North, and South.

J. R. BARRETT & CO., Proprietors, MANCHESTER, N. H.

For sale by Dr. J. S. Strong, Druggist, McArthur, Ohio.

July 4, 1867-17

ASTROLOGY.

The World Astonished

AT THE WONDERFUL REVELATIONS

MADE BY THE GREAT ASTROLOGIST,

MADAME H. A. PERRIGO.

SHE reveals secrets no mortal ever knew. She restores to happiness those who, from doleful events, catastrophes, crosses in love, loss of relations and friends, loss of money, &c., have become despondent. She brings together those long separated, gives information concerning absent friends or lovers, restores lost or stolen property, tells you the business you are best qualified to pursue and in what you will be most successful, causes speedy marriages and tells you the very day you will marry, gives you the name, likeness and characteristics of the person. She reads your very thoughts, and by her almost supernatural powers unveils the dark and hidden mysteries of the future. From the stars we see in the firmament—the magic stars that over some or predominate in the configuration—from the aspects and positions of the planets and the fixed stars in the heavens at the time of birth, she deduces the future destiny of man. Fail not to consult the greatest Astrologist on earth. It costs you but a trifle, and you may never again have so favorable an opportunity. Consultation free, with likeness and all detailed information, \$1. Parties living at a distance can consult the Madame by mail with equal safety and satisfaction to themselves, as if in person. A full and explicit chart, written out, with all inquiries answered and likeness enclosed, sent by mail on receipt of price above mentioned. The strictest secrecy will be maintained, and all correspondence returned or destroyed. References of the highest order furnished those desiring them. Write plainly the day of the month and year in which you were born, enclosing a small lock of hair.

Address, MADAME H. A. PERRIGO, P. O. Drawer 203, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WHEELER & WILSON, SEWING MACHINE.

AWARDED THE FIRST PREMIUM AT THE

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WHERE all Sewing Machines of any note, both European and American, were in competition.

The yearly sales of Wheeler & Wilson are equal to the sales of all other Sewing Machines Combined.

"We use the Wheeler & Wilson, and pronounce it without a rival."—SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

There is no machine so simple and easily managed, or that can perform such a variety of work without tiring or preparation.

EVERY MACHINE IS WARRANTED FOR THREE YEARS.